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Letter from the Editors

Dear Crocheter,

Although the approach of cold weather can be daunting, there's one happy thought that comes with it. Cold weather means it's time to wear those beautiful crochet creations to stay warm! Crochet cowls definitely do the job. From light, fall cowls that complete your outfits to bulky, winter cowls that keep the bitter cold off your skin, crochet cowls are pretty and useful.

This eBook, *Make a Crochet Cowl: 10 Crochet Cowl Patterns*, is the perfect collection of patterns for your fall and winter crochet cowl collection. Print this out once, and refer to it throughout the cold seasons. We know you'll love at least one pattern in this collection, but we hope you'll want to make them all.

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Happy Hooking,

The Editors of All Free Crochet

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Light and Lovely Crochet Cowls: Perfect for Fall

Half Skein Cowl

By: [Clotilde Menendez from Craftybegonia](#)

You may think it's impossible to barely use half of a skein on an entire crochet cowl, but you would be wrong. With the Half Skein Skein Crochet Cowl you can make a warm accessory even on a tight budget! The teal color shown here is rich and just the right amount of bright, but it can definitely be worked up in other radiant colors as well.



Half Skein Cowl

This image courtesy of craftybegonia.blogspot.com

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
sc = single crochet
tr = treble or triple crochet

Materials:

- Red Heart worsted weight yarn in Real Teal
- Crochet hook size H
- Scissors
- Blunt needle to weave in tails

Size:

10 inches.

Instructions

With Real Teal and H hook, ch 90, sl st to join rnd, making sure not to twist the ch.

Round 1: Ch 3, (does not count as a stitch), 1 dc in each ch around. Sl st to join rnd. (90 sts)

Round 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), 1 sc in first st, 1 tr in next st, rep around. End rnd with a sl st in top of beginning sc. (90 sts)

Round 3: Ch 3, rep rnd 1. (90 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, rep rnd 2. (90 sts)

Rounds 5 to 11: Alternately rep rnds 1 and 2. Fasten off, weave in tails.

August Sky Cowl

By: [Brittany from B.hooked Crochet](#)

Let the August Sky Cowl ease you into fall just like the late summer months. Cozy and cool, this crochet scarf pattern is perfect for back-to-school fashion. Teens can use this cute cowl to keep warm in their air-conditioned classrooms. This crochet cowl is perfect for layering in late summer and early fall. Pair it with a t-shirt and a jacket for instant fashion. You'll love the simple beauty of this crochet scarf pattern.



August Sky Cowl

This image courtesy of [bhookedcrochet.com](#)

Abbreviations:

Slst – Slip Stitch

Sc – Single Crochet

Dc – Double Crochet

Ch – Chain

Materials:

- 6.5 mm hook
- One skein Lionbrand Homespun (colorway pictured: waterfall)
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Size:

The completed cowl should measure approximately 15" from top to bottom and approximately 13" wide.

Instructions:

This cowl is worked in the round using a two-row repeat.

Set up Round:

Ch 60. Join with a slst to the first chain to form a ring.

Ch. 3. Dc into each stitch all the way around. Join with a slst to the third chain of your original ch 3.

Round 1:

Ch. 4. Sc in between the 3rd and 4th dc stitches.

Ch. 3, skip 3 stitches and sc into the space between the 3rd and 4th dc.

Repeat from * all the way around.

Join with a slst to the first chain from your original chain 4. (20 chain gap spaces)

Round 2:

Ch. 3.

Dc 3 times into the first chain 3 gap space.

Dc 3 times into the next chain 3 gap space.

Repeat from * all the way around until you have reached the last chain 3 gap space where you should only Dc two times (these two dc pair with the chain 3 from the beginning of the round to make a total of 3 dc). (60 dc total)

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 sequentially until you reach 31 rounds. At this point, your skein should

be nearly used up and your cowl should measure approximately 15" in length. Your cowl should take on a "brick-like" pattern as shown in this photo:



Bind off and weave in your ends.

Fall Cowls with Collars

Big Button Cowl

By: [Esther Chandler from Make My Day Creative](#)

Worked up in worsted weight yarn, this Big Button Cowl is crocheted to have a very casual look. This is an excellent piece to wear around the house to keep warm. The four buttons allow you to button the cowl up in several different ways. It looks especially fun buttoned at the side when worn with a t-shirt. Since it is so versatile, it would make a great gift for a friend or loved one.



Big Button Cowl

This image courtesy of makemydaycreative.com

Abbreviations:

Dc – Double Crochet

Ch – Chain

Materials:

- 200m SMC Aventica Supreme yarn – or any aran (worsted) weight yarn
- Size 5mm hook

- 4 large buttons (approx. 28mm diameter), although you could modify to add 3 or 5 button instead if you prefer

Size:

24 cm by 72 cm.

Instructions:

Ch 92+2 (turning ch counts as dc here and throughout)

Round 1: dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each ch to end, ch2, turn (92 sts)

Round 2: dc in each st to end, ch2, turn, (92 sts)

Round 3: dc in first st, sk 1 st, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next st, sk 2 sts, repeat from * 28 times, (dc, ch1, dc) in next st, sk 1 st, dc in last st, ch2, turn (92 sts – 30 “v” sts and 2 dcs)

Round 4: dc in first st, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * 29 times, sk 1 st, dc in last st, ch2, turn (92 sts)

Rounds 5-6: dc in each st to end, ch2, turn, (92 sts)

Round 7: Repeat row 3

Round 8-13: Repeat row 4

Round 14-15: Repeat row 5

Round 16: Repeat row 3

Round 17: Repeat row 4

Round 18-19: Repeat row 5

Do not break yarn, ch1 and turn work to sc along the short edge of the cowl to form the button placket.

Round 1: Work 2sc across each dc or ch2 post , ch1, turn(38 sts)

Round 2-4: sc in each st, ch1, turn (38 sts)

Depending on the size of your buttons you may wish to do more (or less) rows of sc.

Fasten off the yarn and join in the corner on the opposite short edge to work the button placket with the button holes in.

The instructions below make 4 buttonholes suitable for 28mm buttons, if you have more or less buttons, or smaller or larger buttons, please adjust the number of chain spaces and size of chain spaces accordingly (row 3).

Round 1: Work 2sc across each dc or ch2 post , ch1, turn(38 sts)

Round 2: sc in each st, ch1, turn (38 sts)

Round 3: 3sc, ch3, sk 3 sts, 7sc, ch3, sk 3 sts, 6sc, ch3, sk 3 sts, 7sc, ch3, sk 3 sts, 3sc, ch1, turn (38 sts)

Round 4: work one sc in each st and 3sc in each ch-sp to end, ch1, turn (38 sts)

Round 5: sc in each st, ch1, turn (38 sts)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew on buttons to the button placket opposite the buttonholes. Block as desired.

Classy Collared Cowl

By: [Susan Dougill from Crochet Addict](#)

This Classy Collared Cowl is perfect for a night on the town. It would look sharp paired with a fitted coat. Make this crochet cowl in a bright, eye-grabbing color. The clean lines of this design make it an instant classic that you'll find yourself wearing year after year. You'll love the simplicity and elegance of this lovely crochet cowl.



Classy Collared Cowl

This image courtesy of crochetaddictuk.com

Abbreviations:

HK – hook

CH – chain

SK – Skip

SS – Slip Stitch

SC – Single crochet

SC DEC – Single Crochet Decrease

HDC – Half Double Crochet

HDC DEC – Half Double Crochet Decrease

** - repeat

() in the same stitch

Materials:

- 5 mm (H) hook
- Lhasa Wilderness, Yak / Bamboo Blend (2oz (56 grams) provides 180 yards, 16 wpi or light sport weight, No.4 -5 needles, 6 stitches per inch) available from Bijou Basin Ranch
- Wool needle
- 15 mm button

Size:

63 cm (25") length, 14cm (5 1/2") width

Gauge:

10 sts x 7 rows = 2"

Instructions:

Ch 25.

Row 1: 1 sc inc 2nd ch from hk, 1 hdc, *1 sc, 1 hdc* x 11, ch 1, turn (24)

Row 2 – 80: * 1 sc, 1 hdc* x 12, ch 1, turh (24)

Row 81: 1 sc dec, 1 hdc dec, *1 sc, 1 hdc* x 8, 1 hdc dec, 1 dc dec, ch 1, turn (20)

Row 82: 1 dc dec, 1 hdc dec, *1 sc, 1 hdc* x 6, 1 hdc dec, 1 sc dec, ch 1, turn (16)

Row 83: 1 sc dec, 1 hdc dec, *1 sc, 1 hdc* x 4, 1 hdc dec, 1 sc dec, ch 1, turn (12)

Row 84: 1 sc dec, 1 hdc dec, *1 sc, 1 hdc* x 2, 1 hdc dec, 1 sc dec, finish (8)

Turn the cowl around. You are now going to be crocheting on the other-side of the starting chain.

Row 1: *1 sc, 1 hdc* x 12, ch 1, turn (24)

Row 2 -5: repeat rows 81 - 84



Fold more over on the middle approximately 6-7 stitches and then less at the edges to form the collar. This can be easier on a dummy or around someone's neck.

Once you have the collar where you prefer sew the collar into place.

You now need to add a hidden button. I added mine about 2 stitches in on the bottom collar and 13 rows up. You can pick the place you prefer.



On the reverse of the top layer of the cowl join yarn with a slip stitch and chain 7 (if you are using a larger button you may need to crochet more chains). Finish.

Beautiful Bulky Cows

Soho Bulky Cowl

By: [Anne Porter from Handmade by Anne Porter](#)

Stay snuggly and stylish this winter with this Soho Bulky Cowl. This free crochet scarf pattern is unbelievably easy. In fact, it's the perfect pattern for a beginner. Use brightly colored bulky yarn to brighten up your winter wardrobe. Say goodbye to the winter blues when you wear this fashionable cowl.



Soho Bulky Cowl

This image courtesy of handmadebyannepotter.wordpress.com

Abbreviations:

Dc – Double Crochet

Ch – Chain

Sl st – Slip stitch

Materials:

- Yarn: Sensations Yarns Sumptuous (100% acrylic; 86 yards [79 meters] /198 grams [7 oz]): Purple, 2 skeins.
- Hook: Q

Size:

8" wide by 64" long (in a continuous loop)

Gauge:

5 sts/4"

Instructions:

Ch 80. Being very careful not to twist, connect the beginning and end of your chain with a sl st.

Ch 2. (Do not turn your work. This cowl is crocheted "in the round")

Row 1: dc into each ch of your foundation row. (80 dcs completed.) Sl st into top of ch 2. Ch 1.

Row 2: sc into each dc of previous row. (80 scs. completed.) Sl st into top of ch1. Ch 2.

Repeat the last two rows three (3) more times. Repeat Row 1 one more time. (Your cowl should nine rows of alternating dc rows and sc rows, beginning and ending with a dc row.)

Finishing: Break yarn and weave in ends.

Single Skein Grapevine Cowl

By: [Tamara Kelly from Moogly](#)

The best thing about autumn is being able to effortlessly accessorize your outfits with a pretty scarf. There are so many different crochet scarf patters to choose from, but we already know this Single Skein Grapevine Cowl is our new favorite. The stylish cowl design is not only trendy, but super functional, too. It will keep your neck warm and cozy during the crisp, fall weather. The beautiful colors of this crocheted scarf will add just the right pop of color to any outfit.



Single Skein Grapevine Cowl

This image courtesy of moogly.com

Abbreviations:

FSC – foundation single crochet, Joining foundation sts to work in the round

CSDC – chainless starting double crochet, Seamless join

Materials:

- US – M/N, 9.00mm hook
- 109 yds (3.5 oz) Bulky Yarn or 1 skein Lion Brand Unique (Grapevine shown)

Instructions:

Round 1: Leaving a 6" tail, FSC 72. Join to 1st FSC with a sl st to work in the round, being sure not to twist the row. (72 sts)

Round 2: CSDC, *ch 3, skip 3 sts, dc in the next 5 sts. Repeat from * until 7 sts remain. Ch 3, skip 3 sts, dc in the last 4 sts. Join with a sl st to CSDC. (45 dc and 27 ch)

Round 3: CSDC. *Working over the ch 3 from the previous row, work 3 dc sts into the center st of the skipped st section of the row below the previous row (Row 1). Dc in the next 5 sts. Repeat from * until 7 sts remain. Work 3 dc into the center st of the skipped st section of the row below the previous row, then dc in the last 4 ch. Join with a sl st to CSDC. (72 sts)

Round 4: CSDC, dc in the next 4 sts, ch 3, skip 3 sts. *Dc in the next 5 sts, ch 3, skip 3 sts. Repeat from * to end, join with a sl st to CSDC. (45 dc and 27 ch)

Round 5: CSDC, dc in the next 4 sts, then working over the ch 3 from the previous row, work 3 dc sts into the center st of the skipped st section of the row below the previous row. *Dc in the next 5 sts, then work 3 dc into the center st of the skipped st section of the row below the previous row. Repeat from * to end, join with a sl st to CSDC. (72 sts)

Rounds 6 – 9: Repeat Rounds 2 – 5.

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around. (72 sts) Break yarn and seamless join.

Chunky Crochet Cowl

By: [Olivia Kent from Hopeful Honey](#)

Update your cold weather look with this Chunky Crochet Cowl. This free crochet scarf pattern is thick and textured, and it's perfect for wrapping around your neck on a brisk, chilly day. This free crochet pattern calls for just one skein of yarn, so it's quick and easy to make. This cowl is the perfect layering piece. Throw this crochet scarf on top of a lighter peacoat or leather jacket, and you'll be chic and warm, no matter how chilly the weather gets.



Chunky Crochet Cowl

This image courtesy of hopefulhoney.com

Materials:

- 12.00mm Crochet Hook -OR- 10.00mm Crochet Hook
250g Super Bulky Yarn {14ply}
- Scissors
- Tapestry/Wool Needle

Size:

Roughly 42 inches around and 14 inches wide.

Instructions

Start of by taking your yarn and 12.00mm crochet hook and make a Slip Knot, then crochet 55 Chains. Note: If you chose to use a 10.00mm crochet hook instead of a 12.00mm hook then you'll need to crochet 81 Chains.

I used a 12.00mm crochet hook.

Row 1: Chain 3, skip one stitch, then Half Double Crochet into the following stitch (5th Stitch).

Chain 1, skip one stitch, then crochet a Half Double Crochet into the next stitch. Repeat from the * mark all across, making sure to end with a Half Double Crochet into the last chain.

Row 2: Chain 2, then Half Double Crochet into the chain one space. *Chain 1, skip one stitch, then crochet a Half Double Crochet into the next chain one space.* Repeat from the* mark all across, making sure to end with a Half Double Crochet into the top of the 3 chains you made in the previous row.

Row 3 – 13: Chain 2, then Half Double Crochet into the chain one space. *Chain 1, skip one stitch, then crochet a Half Double Crochet into the next chain one space.* Repeat from the* mark all across, making sure to end with a Half Double Crochet into the top of the 2 chains you made in the previous row. Note: If you chose to use a 10.00mm crochet hook instead of a 12.00mm hook then you'll need to crochet 2 extra rows.

When you've completed all the rows, connect the two ends of the scarf together to create a circle {thus a circle scarf}. Be sure to add half a twist once before Slip Stitching the two ends together.

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

World's Softest Crochet Cowl

By: [Bernat](#)

It's easy to find reasons to admire the World's Softest Crochet Cowl. This crochet cowl pattern is elegant and refined. It looks great worn as a hood or stacked around your neck. What makes this hooded cowl pattern perfectly divine, however, is its soft texture. Use alpaca wool for the warmest, coziest cowl ever. When the cold days of autumn approach, you'll love pulling on your super soft crochet cowl. This cowl adds instant sophistication to any ensemble. You'll love the feel of this gorgeous crochet cowl pattern.



World's Softest Crochet Cowl

This image courtesy of [yarnspirations.com](#)

Materials:

- Bernat Alpaca (100 g/3.5 oz;110 m/120 yds): Main Color (MC) Plum (93310) 4
- Size 8 mm (U.S. L or 11) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

Size:

Approx 29 ins [73.5 cm] around x 26 ins [66 cm] long.

Gauge:

9½ sts and 12 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

Instructions:

Ch 70 loosely. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist chain.

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first ch.

2nd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last dc. 1 sc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last 2 rnds for pat until work from beg measures 26 ins [66 cm]. Fasten off.

Wonderful Winter Cowls

Foxy Faux-Knit Cowl

By: [Barbara de Bruin-Karnekamp from Busy Fingers, Busy Life](#)

When you need serious protection from the cold, wear this Foxy Faux-Knit Cowl. This chunky crochet cowl pattern won't let the frost bite. Snuggle up in your chunky, warm scarf on a bitter cold day. This crochet cowl is made with the Tunisian stitch, which gives it a unique faux knitted look and won't let cold air in. You'll love the hip look of this over-sized cowl, which is perfect for long walks against the wind.



Foxy Faux-Knit Cowl

This image courtesy of busyfingersbusylife.blogspot.nl

Abbreviations:

TKS: Tunisian knit stitch

Ch – Chain

Sl st - Slip stitch

Sc - Single crochet

Materials:

- Tunisian long needle 11.5 mm/size P
- Crochet needle 10 mm
- Light worsted weight yarn in two colours, 4 balls
- Darning needle

Size:

Approximately 10" wide (without border) and 64" in circumference or 32" when laying flat

Instructions:

Yarn is held double throughout the pattern.

Foundation row

Chain 18 (or chain as much to get a width of 10" or a preferred width)

Forward pass: Insert hook into back bump of first stitch, yo, pull up loop, leave loop on hook.
Repeat for all chain stitches (19 loops on hook)

Return pass: Ch1, * yo, pull through 2 loops*, repeat between ** until you have one loop left on hook

Tunisian Knit Stitch (TKS)

Forward pass: * Insert hook between both front vertical and back vertical bar from front right to back left, yo, pull up loop*, repeat between ** until the last stitch. For the last stitch, insert hook between left loop plus back bump and most right loop (this means you will have the most left loop and the back bump on the left side of your hook and the most right loop on the right side of you hook), yo, pull up loop.

Return pass: Ch1, *yo, pull through 2 loops*, repeat between ** until you have one loop left on hook.

Repeat the forward pass and return pass until your cowl is 44" long (or preferred length, 44" is standard for a cowl that is wrapped twice loosely around your neck).

Finishing row

* Insert hook in between both front vertical and back vertical bar from front right to back left, yo, make a slip stitch (1 loop on hook)*, repeat between ** until you have worked your way to the end of the row.

Fasten off. Take a needle and with a mattress stitch sew both ends of the cowl together. Attach yarn into the side of a row with your normal crochet hook.

Ch1, single crochet once in each row end along the cowl.

Repeat on the other end.

Beginner's Luck Cowl

By: [Abbey Swanson from The Firefly Hook](#)

If you're still perfecting your crochet skills, then grab some yarn and practice your skills with the Beginner's Luck Crochet Cowl. This easy crochet pattern can be made in any worsted weight yarn of your choice and it is designed to fit both teenagers and adults. Depending on the color yarn you select, this particular crochet pattern could even be made for a guy. Cowls like this are always a great go-to accessory for any outfit.



Beginner's Luck Cowl

This image courtesy of thefireflyhook.wordpress.com

Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain

Sl = Slip stitch

Sc = Single crochet

Materials:

- Yarn: Hobby Lobby's Yarn Bee Soft Secret Medium Worsted in Honey (CA) Gold Dust (CB)
- Hook: Size (K 10 1/2) 6.5 mm

Gauge:

10 rows and 10 sts = 4" as pattern repeats

Size:

Completed Dimensions: 11" x 12"

Instructions:

With CA- loosely ch 55. Join ch w/ sl st.

Row 1: Sc in ea ch loop around. (55 sc)

Row 2: Sc in 1st sc made in row 1, sc in ea sc around. (55 sc)

Row 3: (CA, CB) Sc in ea st around. (55 sc)

Row 4: Dc in ea st around. (55 dc)

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Rows 6 – 7: CA sc in ea st around. (55 sc)

Rows 8 – 32: Rep rows 3 – 7.

Trim: On both the top and the bottom of the cowl, work: [sc in the next st, 3 sc in next st] around, sl st to join row, finish off.

For a bulkier cowl, continue repeating rows 3 – 7 until desired height is achieved.

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